INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number (Optional)	Application Number
SON-0522US	10/003,085

Applicant(s)
Keiichi Hayashi

Filing Date	Group Art Unit
December 6, 2001	~~2171~~ 2173

RECEIVED
SEP 1 6 2002
Technology Center 2100

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation YES	Translation NO
XLB		EP 1 052 598 A2	11/15/2000	Europe				

OTHER DOCUMENTS   *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

XLB		European Search Report dated July 12, 2002
XLB		http://web.archive.org/web/20001109140400/www.fallsview.com, "SHERATION FALLSVIEW HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE", November 1999, 2 pages total

EXAMINER X. L. Bautista	DATE CONSIDERED 7/8/04

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number (Optional) **SON-0522US**	Application Number **10/003,085**
	Applicant(s) **Keiichi Hayashi**	
	Filing Date **December 6, 2001**	Group Art Unit ~~2171~~ *2173*

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

OIPE JG174 OCT 1 5 2003 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
OCT 2 0 2003
Technology Center 2100

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

.	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation YES	Translation NO
X∠B		CN 1274207A	11/22/2000	China				✔

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

X∠B		Chinese Office Action dated June 20, 2003.

EXAMINER X. L. Bautista	DATE CONSIDERED 7/8/04

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Form PTO-A820
(also form PTO-1449)

P09A/REV04

Patent and Trademark Office * U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SHEET 1 OF 1

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number (Optional)	Application Number
SON-0522	Not Yet Assigned

Applicant(s)
Keiichi HAYASHI

Filing Date	Group Art Unit 2173
Concurrently Herewith	~~Not Yet Assigned~~

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation YES	NO
XLB		11-250009	9/17/99	Japan			ABS	✓
XLB		11-150759	6/2/99	Japan			ABS	
XLB		10-336238	12/18/98	Japan			ABS	
XLB		10-257190	9/25/98	Japan			ABS	
XLB		WO97/09683	3/13/97	Japan			ABS	

OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

EXAMINER X. L. Bautista	DATE CONSIDERED 7/8/04

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Form PTO-A820
(also form PTO-1449)

P09A/REV04

Patent and Trademark Office * U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SHEET   OF

BEST AVAILABLE COPY